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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tohru MITA et al.) Group Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 10/050,548) Examiner:
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Filed: January 18, 2002)
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For: AUDIO SIGNAL OUTUTTING)
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GENERATION METHOD)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the
Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 14, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

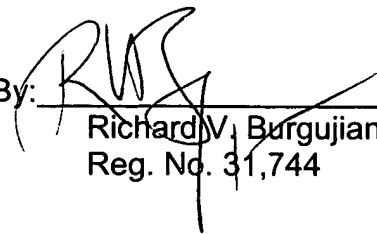
This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To
File Missing Parts within one month following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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